

1 WHEREAS, In 2014, TotalBank in Florida reported a security
2 breach that put the accounts of at least 72,000 customers at
3 risk of personal data exposure; and

4 WHEREAS, On January 27, 2015, United States Representative
5 Gus Bilarikis of Florida stated in the United States House
6 Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade that a need
7 exists to ensure that merchants are appropriately protecting
8 consumers; and

9 WHEREAS, The Credit Union National Association has created
10 a national action alert regarding data breaches, including a
11 website, StoptheDataBreaches.com; and

12 WHEREAS, The Credit Union National Association urges
13 citizens to make their government officials and
14 representatives aware of the problem of data breaches;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United
18 States government to focus on increased accountability and
19 higher security regarding credit data used at retailers and
20 financial institutions and personal information data kept by
21 any organization; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to the members of the Illinois congressional
3 delegation.".